

City of Somerset City Ordinance Adopting
The National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Ordinance No. 2005-08

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE
CITY OF SOMERSET.**

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 5 that directed the Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with representatives of federal state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and Mitigation of all major and national hazards situations, and


WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Somerset desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET:

Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 29th day of August, 2005.



Fred Gonzales, Mayor
City of Somerset, Texas

ATTEST:



Ellen Hicks, City Treasurer